Outlook

Polling Station Update

From Carol Burton <burton@email.wcu.edu>
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Melissa: Joy will be attending the Jackson County Board of Election meeting next week and report back to us.

Below is a list of the potential members for the Campus Voting Site Committee.

Note:

- Joy Mischley and Kelly Tornow are both on board as co-chairs (as are their supervisors).
- Judith Crawley in HHS Dean's Office will be the point of contact for Health and Human Sciences. She is aware and willing.
- Jenna Kubiak, CCESL, will be added as a resource because of her role with student voting and participating in the Jackson County Election Board meetings.
- Joy recommended we add someone from
    - Marketing/Communications for messaging, etc. Does Julia DuVall have capacity?
    - IT; she had Brian Foster in mind so I can approach Chris Williams for his support

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Membership
Joy Mischley, Co-Chair, CCESL
Kelly Tornow, Co-Chair, Legal Counsel
Steve Lillard, University Police (appoint delegate given retirement)
Wes Taylor, University Center
Amanda Allen, Jackson County Board of Elections
Chelsea Revis, Parking
Chris Cooper, Haire Public Policy Institute
Christy Agner, External Affairs
Judith Caldwell, Health and Human Sciences
Jenna Kubiak, CCESL

cc Provost, Chief of Staff, CFO, VC SA, Chief Legal Counsel, CIO, Dean of HHS, Dean of A&S, Vice Provost

Draft of Email to be sent from Chancellor Brown

As you know, WCU has successfully offered a polling site on our campus for elections since 2015. This year, the Jackson County Board of Elections would like to consolidate all in-person polling in the Cullowhee precinct to one location for the mid-term's general election cycle (October 15- 31 and November 3, respectively). The Board has requested the Health and Human Sciences Community Room 204 for this purpose. Our institutional commitment to civic engagement makes this a great fit

with our mission. Therefore, I am reconstituting our Voting Site Committee to plan and manage the early voting and election day polling at HHS. Please accept this invitation to serve on the committee to be co-chaired by Kelly Tornow, Associate General Counsel, and Joy Mischley, Director of Community Engagement and Service Learning. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

Thanks,

Carol

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